EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 26, 2022



Minister: Bryant Evans

Associate Minister: Jeffery King **Youth Minister:** Noah Evans

Minister, Awarawaunau Church of Christ in Guyana: Elvis Bernard



Thank you for joining us today at Eastern Shore Church of Christ!

Whether you are a long-time member here or a visitor, we are thrilled to have you. Please be sure to stick around following services so we can get to know you a little better, and let us know if we can do anything for you!



Sid Chupek Scott Kelly John Langham Jonathan Ling

Deacons

Chad Chupek Scott Lloyd Peter Verrett Jesse Olive

Sunday

Worship 10 AM Bible Study 5 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7 PM

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Today's Events:

Lads to Leaders Second Language (Spanish) following our evening Bible classes.

Events for this week:

Tuesday:

Men's Weekly Brown Bag Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday:

Lads to Leaders Second Language (Spanish) following our evening Bible classes.

Church Directory Photos on July 3rd:

Everyone is to have their picture taken today in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our services. Please email Glenda any updated directory information at: office.escoc@gmail.com.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

06/27 Laura Anne Ling George Owens 07/07 Sarah Velazquez 07/09 Linda Chupek 07/18 Logan Ling 07/20 Donna Neu 07/26 Jim & Mary Riley 07/28 Kent Purser 07/29 Jonathan & Susan Ling Mary Riley 07/30 Amanda Lloyd



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drinks.

07/04	July 4th Holiday– Office will be closed.
07/05	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
07/12	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
07/15	Primetimers Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods and drink
07/16	Ladies Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share.
	Youth Devo, 5 PM at the church building.
07/19	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
07/22	Movie Night & Ice Cream, 6:30 PM at the church building.
07/23	Couples Shower for Zach Sills and Candy Seasholtz.
07/26	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
07/31	5th Sunday Fellowship Meal following our morning services.

Part 1: Parents Are Vital

By: Bryant Evans

Children are challenging in the best of times; I know, I have three. After a long day, you find a school project that is due...when else...tomorrow morning. A missed school bus means you haul them to school and are late for work. Sleepless nights become the norm once they start driving. It's hard. Sometimes you wish you could just check out for a day or two. But you cannot. Parents are vital. You are vital.

School shootings remind us how much children need us. The recent shooting in Uvalde, Texas reveals and 18 year old estranged from both parents. Shootings are the most extreme example of parental failure but they are not the only evidence that too many parents are working *in absentia*. School fights have grown more dangerous, involve more students, result in greater injuries, and even involve teachers and administrators. These below-the-radar events point directly to failed parenting and failed education systems. Any attempt to fix these problems which does not include parental improvement will fail.

For most youth, school is the first step into the broader society. If we fail to fix the poor parenting problem now we will all suffer later. Parents aren't the only problem but they are fundamental.

Parents Are Vital Because They Are The Best Teacher

Parents must not discount their role in the development of a child. Public school teachers are outstanding professionals trained to teach students science, technology, engineering, math, language skills, literature, and history. They are neither trained nor allowed to teach foundational morality. That task belongs to the parents. Given the importance of proper child-rearing, it is not surprising that the Bible has much to say.

Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children...

Deuteronomy 4:9

You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:7 – 9

And what is perhaps the best known:

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Parents are the first, best models for adulthood. We learn how to be adults by watching the adults of our youth, hence the old saw, "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree." The parents and grandmother of the Uvalde shooter all had run-ins with the legal system. While there are always exceptions, children tend to mimic their parent's values, especially through their teen years.

To be continued......

Please keep in your prayers:

Julie Doughty is having ongoing health problems (daughter of Jerry Doughty).

Remember those recovering from COVID.

Ronnie Jones is having heart valve troubles and will be further evaluated. Open heart surgery is possible (former member).

Please remember our friends and loved ones who are fighting cancer:

Mike Sanford, Jamie Langham, Gus Stranch (great nephew of Patti Van Iderstine), Jeff Stewart (friend of Jerry Doughty), Sharon Vandevender (wife of Donna Neu's nephew), Sarah Kennedy, Jim Bose and Betty Carter (friends of Patti Van Iderstine), Darnell Jackson (mother of Jaqueline King), James Doughty (brother of Jerry Doughty), Angela Flit (cousin of Dwight Isenhower), Will Scott and Paul Thorkelson (friends of Dwight & Julia Isenhower), Aaron Bell (Youth Minister of Valley View church & a friend of the Sanford's), Wanda Bobinger (cousin of Patti Van Iderstine), Joe Smith (brother of Sherran Brown), Margaret Tucker (Sister-In-Law of Linda Farris), Donna Ellison (mother of Amanda Olive), Shea Hovater (Sister-In-Law of Rickie & Sharon Hovater).

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:

MaeBelle Perry, Lum Morrison, James & Ann Christopher, Don & Phyllis Gill, and Jane Betts.

Privileged to Serve

Greeters: James Day

Usher: Hunter Harp Building Lockup: Chad Chupek

Treasurer Assistants: Jesse Olive and William Hill

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding): Kent Purser

Leading Prayer: Todd Sanford

Tim Ashley

Leading Singing: Chad Chupek

Scripture Reading: Logan Ling

Wednesday Evening

Leading Prayer: Jeffrey King

Jonathan Ling

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